

**SOUTH CAROLINA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
HEARING EXAMINER DIRECTIVE**

DOCKET NO. 2017-294-C Order No. 2017-80-H

DECEMBER 1, 2017

Hearing Examiner: David Stark

DOCKET DESCRIPTION:

Application of Southern Light, LLC for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide Resold and Facilities-Based Local Exchange and Interexchange Telecommunications Services in the State of South Carolina, and for Alternative and Flexible Regulation and for Authority to Merge Tower Cloud, Incorporated with and into Southern Light, LLC, with Southern Light, LLC Surviving

MATTERS UNDER CONSIDERATION:

Office of Regulatory Staff's Request to be Excused from Attending the Hearing in Docket No. 2017-294-C

HEARING EXAMINER'S ACTION:

The Office of Regulatory Staff filed a letter with the Commission on November 29, 2017. This letter states that it does not oppose the Application for the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide Facilities-Based and Resold Local Exchange and Interexchange Services in South Carolina. The Office of Regulatory Staff requests to be excused from the hearing in this matter. The request is granted and the Office of Regulatory Staff is hereby excused from the hearing set for December 4, 2017.